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1. PREPARATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN ETHIOPIA NEXT FALL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE FRONT-PAGE PUBLICITY IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED "ETHIOPIAN HERALD." ETHIOPIAN NATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE ISSUED STATEMENT APRIL 25 SAYING THAT "ETHIOPIA WILL NEVER AGAIN ACCEPT IMPERIALIST DOMINATION NOR SAUDI AND/OR KUWAITI TUTELAGE:::" COMMITTEE ALSO TOOK A FEW SWIPES AT US, COMMENTING THAT "AMERICAN CONTROLS 60 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S WEALTH...HAS BUILT 3,000 MILITARY BASES AROUND THE WORLD...HAS AN INVESTMENT OF OVER 4 BILLION DOLLARS IN AFRICA...AND HAS STATIONED

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TROOPS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO KEEP PEOPLE IN PERPETUAL BONDAGE AND SLAVERY." NATO RECEIVED A FEW BARBS WITH THE OBSERVATION THAT THERE"...ARE 20,000 NATO FORCES IN NAMIBIA, 5,000 IN ZIMBABWE AND QUITE A LOT OF BELGIAN, AMERICAN, FRENCH AND BRITISH SOLDIERS IN OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES."

2. COMMENT: THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT BOTH THE CONFERENCE AND PREPARATIONS THERETO WILL BE USED DURING NEXT FEW MONTHS AS VEHICLE TO LAMBAST THE US, WEST AND OTHER CHOSEN SOVIET TARGETS. PMGSE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CONTINUE TO GIVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO PRONOUNCEMENTS OF PARTICIPANTS AND USE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK PMGSE'S PERCEIVED ENEMIES AS WELL. MATHERON UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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